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REMARKS

The above-identified patent application is directed to a method of inhibiting growth of cancer cells in an animal or a human having the cancer cells. Applicants thank Examiner Angel and Examiner Nguyen for the courtesy of a telephonic interview on October 23, 2003. Claims 1-32 were previously cancelled. Claims 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, and 61 are amended. Support for the amendments is found throughout the application. No new matter is introduced by the amendments. No new claims are added. Claims 33-64 are currently pending in this patent application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are requested in view of the claim amendments and the following remarks.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

The Examiner rejects Claims 33-64 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement. Applicants have amended independent claims 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57 and 61 to specifically recite that the composition of the present invention is administered at the cancer cells in an animal or a human having the cancer cells. Applicants respectfully assert that these amendments overcome the rejection and request its withdrawal.

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CONCLUSION

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Advisory Action mailed October 9, 2003. Applicants assert that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the application be passed to issuance. If the Examiner believes that any informalities remain in the case, which may be corrected by Examiner's amendment, or that there are any other issues which can be resolved by a telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned agent at (404) 815-6102 or to Dr. John K. McDonald at (404) 745-2470 is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 11-0855.

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